



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 2 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 1



Mrs Simpson and Miss Turner have had a really enjoyable week with Year 2; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a very busy year ahead, with lots of exciting topics to learn about.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English—Our first focus is on Goldilocks. The children will re-tell the story and write a set of instructions for how to make a bear sandwich. We will also read Jim and the Beanstalk and will be writing narratives and letters.

Maths— We will be looking at partitioning numbers into tens and ones and completing addition and subtraction questions. We will look at different ways to represent the same number using numicon, tens frames and drawings. The children will also start rehearsing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Geography—The children will learn what a season is and how to identify the different seasons.

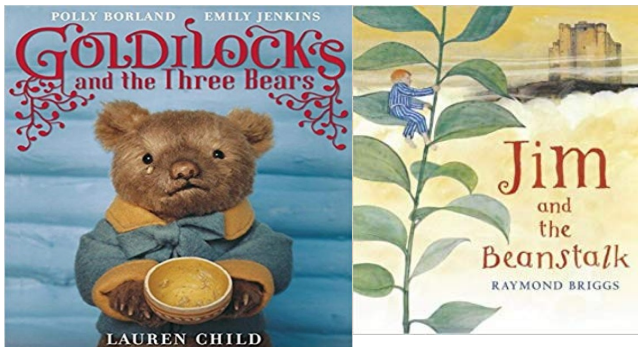
Science—We will be learning about everyday materials. We will also learn how to recycle and the children will be planning and carrying out some fair tests.

RE and PSHE—We will be learning about Christians and kindness. We will be looking at what makes us all the same and celebrating our differences.

DT and Music—In music, the children will be learning to perform a new song using their voices and instruments. Our focus in DT is looking at using wheels and axels to create a moving vehicle.



Star Books (images of book covers)



Important Dates

- WB 15/9/25—Meet the Teacher and Learning Together
- WB 6/10/25—After School clubs start
- 20/10/25—Parents Evening
- 16/10/25—School Photographer



Useful Links

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

- Please remember to send your child to school in their outdoor PE kit on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Homework will be set every Thursday and needs handing in on a Wednesday.
- Label EVERYTHING— coats, shirts, tie!
- Our library day is Tuesday.

How to help your child at home



READING

Reading is extremely important and children are expected to read 4 times a week at home. Children who read at least 4 times a week at home will receive a stamp in their diary. This doesn't have to be the child's school reading book, it can be a book from home. However, it needs to be noted in the child's diary.

On a Friday, one child from each class will be awarded a 'Reading Bear' to take home and return the following Tuesday. This will be for children who have read at least four times a week or have tried really hard with their reading in class.



We will continue to complete Read, Write Inc sessions each morning. For further information on how RWI is taught. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.hopwoodcommunityprimary.co.uk/phonics/>



MATH



Practising maths passports at home every day is really important for children to learn and remember key facts that the curriculum demands. Children will be tested every week by an adult in school. In Year 2, children start to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Click the pictures below to practise lots of different maths games.



Science Challenge

In Science this term we will be learning all about materials. Use the QR code to play some interactive games all linked to our theme.

